विकास तथा एक व्यापक ग्रामीण गरीबी उपशमन कार्यक्रम की वजह से कोई कारण नहीं है कि छोटे किसानों में गरीबी का स्तर अथवा कृषि में बेरोजगार बढ़ेगा।

(घ) और (ङ) बेरोजगारी 1989-90 के अन्त में 13.85 मिलियन से बढ़कर 1993-94 के अन्त में 18.87 मिलियन हो गई है और इसके 1994-95 के अन्त में 18.69 मिलियन रह जाने का अनुमान है। इन अनुमानों के ग्रामीण-शहरी आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Distribution of Loan/Assistance to Farmers Under IRDP

6520. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether timely distribution of loan/assistance to the farmers of the State of Punjab under the Integrated Rural Development Programme was made during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/district-wise/year-wise; and

(c) what effective measures Government propose to take to give loan during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Small and Marginal farmers apart from Rural Artisan and Agricultural Labourer living below the poverty line constitute target group of IRDP. The performance under IRDP is monitored on state as a whole basis at the centre and therefore, districtwise statistics is not available. However, the State-wise number of families assisted, subsidy and credit mobilised during the last three years is at statement I to III (See below). The State of Punjab has always exceeded the targets under IRDP, which is clear from the Annexures.

(c) A number of steps to improve IRDP have been taken in the recent past. Some of these are abolition of cut-off line for assistance, introduction of Development audit, constitution of High Powered Committee to review IRDP, Extension of Family Credit Plant, revision of norms for IRDP programme infrastructure etc.

Based on the past experience and recommendation of some studies, the practice of allocating physical targets under IRDP has been stopped from the current year i.e. 1995-96. This has been done keeping in view to promote the basic idea of assisting the target group in a manner that they cross the poverty line and authorities do not remain obsessed with the physical/numerical targets at the DRDA level. Therefore, it has been decided that henceforth the performance of the States/UTs would be reviewed on the basis of Credit mobilised.

Statement—I

Physical and Financial performance under Integrated Rural Development Programme for the year 1992-93

(Rs. in lakh)

State/U.T.	Physical Target (Nos.)	Families Assisted (Nos.)	Subsidy Disbursed	Credit mobilised
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	138079	179038	4407.97	7248.44
2. Arunachal Pr.	12519	13642	274.95	118.85
3. Assam	37711	40204	1013.01	1681.31
4. Bihar	276337	264252	6496.87	10821.63
5. Goa	2608	2456	30.18	169.13

1	2	3	4	5
6. Gujarat	56861	61842	1787.47	2737.96
7. Haryana	13606	23349	665.07	1067.36
8. Himachal Pr.	4871	6956	175.74	304.29
9. Jammu & Kashmir	6803	7331	176.48	289.47
10. Karnataka	86425	103856	2193.27	4274.85
11. Kerala	46950	50517	1485.29	2250.78
12. Madhya Pr.	183097	184083	6011.04	9786.48
13. Maharashtra	147906	177651	4540.93	8711.95
14. Manipur	1092	3158	69.40	37.20
15. Meghalaya	3275	3011	134.57	138.23
16. Mizoram	5216	3474	170.70	16.93
17. Nagaland	5477	3996	760.38	155.03
18. Orissa	90457	93226	2804.40	3479.03
19. Punjab	11507	25248	176.38	1521.05
20. Rajasthan	88189	101366	2830.67	4509.87
21. Sikkim	1043	1142	22.86	55.61
22. Tamil Nadu	123969	144987	3834.82	6067.71
23. Tripura	3863	11414	365.18	508.88
24. Uttar Pradesh	369554	387961	12310.66	29000.06
25. West Bengal	154457	171695	5141.20	8588.35
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1304	895	29.68	44.83
27. Chandigarh	—	—	—	—
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	261	300	8.98	19.38
29. Delhi	—	—	—	—
30. Daman & Diu	522	524	13.34	39.25
31. Lakshadweep	133	156	5.82	6.38
32. Pondicherry	1043	1043	29.74	38.77
TOTAL	1875135	2068773	57968.05	103680.06

Statement—II

Physical and Financial performance under Integrated Rural Development Programme for the year 1993-94

(Rs. in lakh)

State/U.Ts.	Physical Target (Nos.)	Families Assisted (Nos.)	Subsidy Disbursed	Credit Mobilised
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	204024	259697	7098.76	10227.03
2. Arunachal Pr.	16630	15207	308.81	128.57
3. Assam	67158	63381	1820.12	2886.61
4. Bihar	387248	335908	8871.30	14950.37
5. Goa	3446	3452	42.96	197.99

1	2	3	4	5
6. Gujarat	74909	79725	2506.17	3873.44
7. Haryana	17989	34026	1157.29	1819.70
8. Himachal Pradesh	5863	9128	266.93	463.30
9. Jammu & Kashmir	11193	7408	236.13	390.90
10. Karnataka	136981	132861	3187.39	6014.48
11. Kerala	49836	53698	1797.03	2645.93
12. Madhya Pradesh	258521	242673	8524.53	13447.58
13. Maharashtra	222394	217671	6386.47	11899.01
14. Manipur	4848	6393	151.66	56.01
15. Meghalaya	4695	2695	115.33	124.17
16. Mizoram	6971	4684	284.54	12.31
17. Nagaland	7273	5489	248.48	225.89
18. Orissa	165479	160000	5173.57	6820.36
19. Punjab	12792	33786	1261.72	2492.41
20. Rajasthan	107400	116567	3779.41	5710.59
21. Sikkim	1352	1218	25.25	60.71
22. Tamil Nadu	184436	214888	6550.08	10060.08
23. Tripura	15000	16297	471.82	674.03
24. Uttar Pradesh	416354	445403	17458.32	42618.75
25. West Bengal	182836	73848	2826.00	3767.86
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1726	1171	29.90	56.67
27. Chandigarh	—	—	—	—
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	372	372	12.65	26.78
29. Delhi	—	—	—	—
30. Daman & Diu	600	507	16.12	38.17
31. Lakshadweep	150	81	3.92	4.29
32. Pondicherry	1407	1407	27.92	41.99
Total	2569942	2539441	80081.82	140844.47

Statement—III

Physical and Financial performance under Integrated Rural Development Programme for the year 1994-95 (Provisional).

(Rs. in lakh)

State/U.Ts.	Physical Target (Nos.)	Families Assisted (Nos.)	Subsidy Disbursed	Credit Mobilised
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	166884	107296	7290.72	10447.16
2. Arunachal Pradesh	12468	10807	244.69	52.18
3. Assam	54908	64851	1400.27	2060.88
4. Bihar	324640	166704	3410.39	7894.48
5. Goa	2840	2137	0.69	123.70

1	2	3	4	5
6. Gujarat	61262	76498	2610.82	4206.65
7. Haryana	14715	28285	1125.44	2066.81
8. Himachal Pradesh	4796	7349	206.12	600.83
9. Jammu & Kashmir	20000	9342	253.05	440.26
10. Karnataka	112055	125810	3428.75	6720.93
11. Kerala	40767	46294	1889.14	3987.02
12. Madhya Pradesh	211466	155405	5403.39	9005.34
13. Maharashtra	181926	196677	6579.67	12773.09
14. Manipur	8982	5664	NR	26.57
15. Meghalaya	9567	6020	131.50	155.70
16. Mizoram	4027	2006	100.30	16.77
17. Nagaland	6737	1217	54.58	52.69
18. Orissa	135382	136887	2936.09	6736.31
19. Punjab	10464	22701	913.21	1871.52
20. Rajasthan	87857	107799	4155.15	7135.10
21. Sikkim	1120	1281	27.09	61.08
22. Tamil Nadu	150860	201221	7147.17	11746.31
23. Tripura	12856	2361	237.56	339.70
24. Uttar Pradesh	325353	318215	16647.56	31815.88
25. West Bengal	149552	159722	5016.65	8061.07
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1421	445	11.18	27.28
27. Chandigarh	—	—	—	—
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	300	302	11.53	27.26
29. Delhi	—	—	—	—
30. Daman & Diu	561	136	3.95	9.68
31. Lakshadweep	140	100	5.21	8.02
32. Pondicherry	1161	1221	28.44	93.59
Total	2115097	1951163	71270.41	128272.77

Villages in Gujarat to be Connected with All-Weather Roads

6521. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1645 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 1995 and state the villages in Gujarat which are yet be connected with all-weather roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): All villages with population 1000 and above in Gujarat are anticipated to have been connected by all weather roads by the end of 1994-95.

Maintenance and repair fund for Rural Water Supply Programme

6522. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for increase in the maintenance and Repair Fund for the Rural Water Supply Programme;